

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re f	Patent Application of				
Naoki	Hashiguchi	Group Art Unit: 3654			
Applic	cation No.: 10/535,241	Examiner: Terrell Howard Matthews			
Filing	Date: May 18, 2005	Confirmation No.: 5731			
Title:	ELEVATOR APPARATUS	) 			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER			
P.O. E	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450	Date: November 17, 2006			
Sir:					
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.			
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.				
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.				
$\boxtimes$	Also enclosed is a Third Information Disclosure Statement.				
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$\sum \\$ 395 \$\sum \\$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.17(e).				
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.				
	Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested.	on for which			
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of \$ (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)			

	-		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Addition	al Fee
Total Claims		10	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	
Independent Claims		7	7	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						\$	
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.  A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.  Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.						
			Respectfully	submitted	1,		
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Response responds to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061011). Concurrently filed with this Response is a Third Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: